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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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REPEAL BILL WINS IN THE HOUSE VOTE 247 TO 161

SPEAKER CLARK CHALLENGES
PRESIDENT'S PLAN IN SPEECH
TO REPRESENTATIVES.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS HIT

Missourian Defends Economic Policy
of Free Transit and Cites Court's
Decision as to Law's Legality.

VOTE ON SIMS BILL TO REPEAL TOLL EXEMPTIONS.

	For	Against
Democrats	220	52
Republicans	25	93
Progressives	2	16
Total	247	161

Majority 86

Washington, April 1.—By a majority of 86 votes the house of representatives passed the Sims bill to repeal the provision in the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of toll for passage through the canal.

In enacting this measure the Democrats of the house followed the suggestion of President Wilson, even though the measure was opposed by Speaker Clark, majority leader, and other Democratic leaders and in addition involved the repudiation of the plank in the Democratic platform adopted at the Baltimore convention approving the toll exemption provision.

Speaker Clark, for nearly twenty-two years a member of the house, made the speech of his life to prevent what he termed the "unquestionable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed and the bill was sent to the senate by a vote of 247 yeas to 161 nays.

The fight will be renewed in the senate with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the house. The bill will be referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals, of which Senator O'Gorman of New York, a vigorous opponent of the measure, is chairman. How long the fight in committee will be continued cannot be predicted, but administration senators hope to have the measure reach its final vote in two or three weeks.

A poll of the senate showed a majority of only two votes for the repeal at this time.

Democrats Split 220 to 52.

Notwithstanding the defection of the leaders on this subject 220 Democrats voted for the Sims bill. They had the assistance of 25 Republicans and two Progressives—Copley and Thomson of Illinois. Fifty-two Democrats chose to stand by their leaders in congress against the president. In addition 93 Republicans and 16 Progressives voted against the bill.

The first test vote came on a motion by Representative Mann, minority leader, who demanded a roll call on ordering the third reading and engrossment of the bill. On this vote the yeas were 247 and the nays 160, showing a majority of 87 for the president's recommendation.

When this vote was announced by Speaker Clark it was apparent that the president had won his fight against the house leaders. On a motion to recommend the bill, made by Representative O'Shaunnessy of Rhode Island, a Democrat who is opposing the measure, the vote was 176 yeas and 223 nays. Then the final roll call came on the passage of the measure, which did not differ materially from the first roll call.

Clark Hits Toll Repeal Bill.

Defending the economic policy of free tolls and citing court decisions of its legality, Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, challenged the policy of President Wilson in advocating the repeal of the Panama canal act which permits American coastwise vessels to pass free through the canal.

The speaker declared that this policy was a repudiation of solemn platform obligations and demanded that the Democrats hold true to the faith proclaimed by their national convention.

He declared that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1916, for if President Wilson's administration amounts to a failure, "the nomination will not be worth having," and he denied that he has ever entertained the slightest ill-will toward the president because of his own failure to secure the nomination at the Baltimore convention. Speaker Clark was particularly emphatic in his declaration that neither he nor the president desired a breach in the Democratic party, and in his criticism of the "jackal" press, some of which represent that we are seeking to disrupt the Democratic party.

Abandon Monroe Doctrine.
"The Panama tolls repeal means the practical abandonment of the Monroe

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

Sunrise 5:44 a.m. Sunset 6:24 p.m.
Light lamps on motor-propelled vehicles at 6:24 p.m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	57	37	2.07
Monday	62	36	
Tuesday	45	37	
Wednesday	45	38	.22

CANADA THISTLE COMMISSIONER OUT

JOB PAYING \$3 PER DAY OPEN
BECAUSE OF HENRY DECKER'S
RESIGNATION.

TOWN CLERKS SALARY INCREASED

Auditors of Dixon Township Met Yesterday—No One Named to Succeed
North Dixon Commissioner.

A job paying \$3 per day is open to some citizen of Dixon township; however, the duties of the office are such that the job-holder will not work every day, or even half the time each year. At the meeting of town auditors yesterday Henry Decker signified his wish that the board relieve him of his position as Canada thistle commissioner, because of his age, but as there was no applicant for the position no one was named to succeed the North Dixon man.

The auditors yesterday increased the salary of the town clerk from \$200 to \$250, the addition being in lieu of office rental, and the appropriations which will be suggested at the annual town meeting next Tuesday afternoon, on which the tax levy will be made, were also outlined.

EXPECT TO DOUBLE POWER VOLUME HERE

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT N. E.
L. A. MEETING INDICATE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT IN THIS
CITY.

Indications are that the station capacity of the Illinois Northern Utilities company will be doubled by fall, according to a statement made by Contract Agent C. B. Yonts at the meeting of the company branch of the N. E. L. A. here yesterday. Mr. Yonts informed the members of the sales department that the engineers had advised him that twice as much power will be developed next fall as is being developed now and he urged the salesmen to "get busy" and dispose of this increased power. He advocated a liberal policy with the public and discountenanced the renewal of patrons' meters because of non-payment of dues until other efforts had been made to collect back sums, claiming that the holding of present business is fully as important as obtaining new contracts. Mr. Yonts also reported that 19 new street lighting contracts had been closed in the district of 42 cities and towns during the year.

MARKING LINCOLN WAY.

Consul A. B. Whitcombe of the Lincoln Highway association has completed marking posts along the Lincolnway through the city, every post along the way within the city limits having been marked with a white strip.

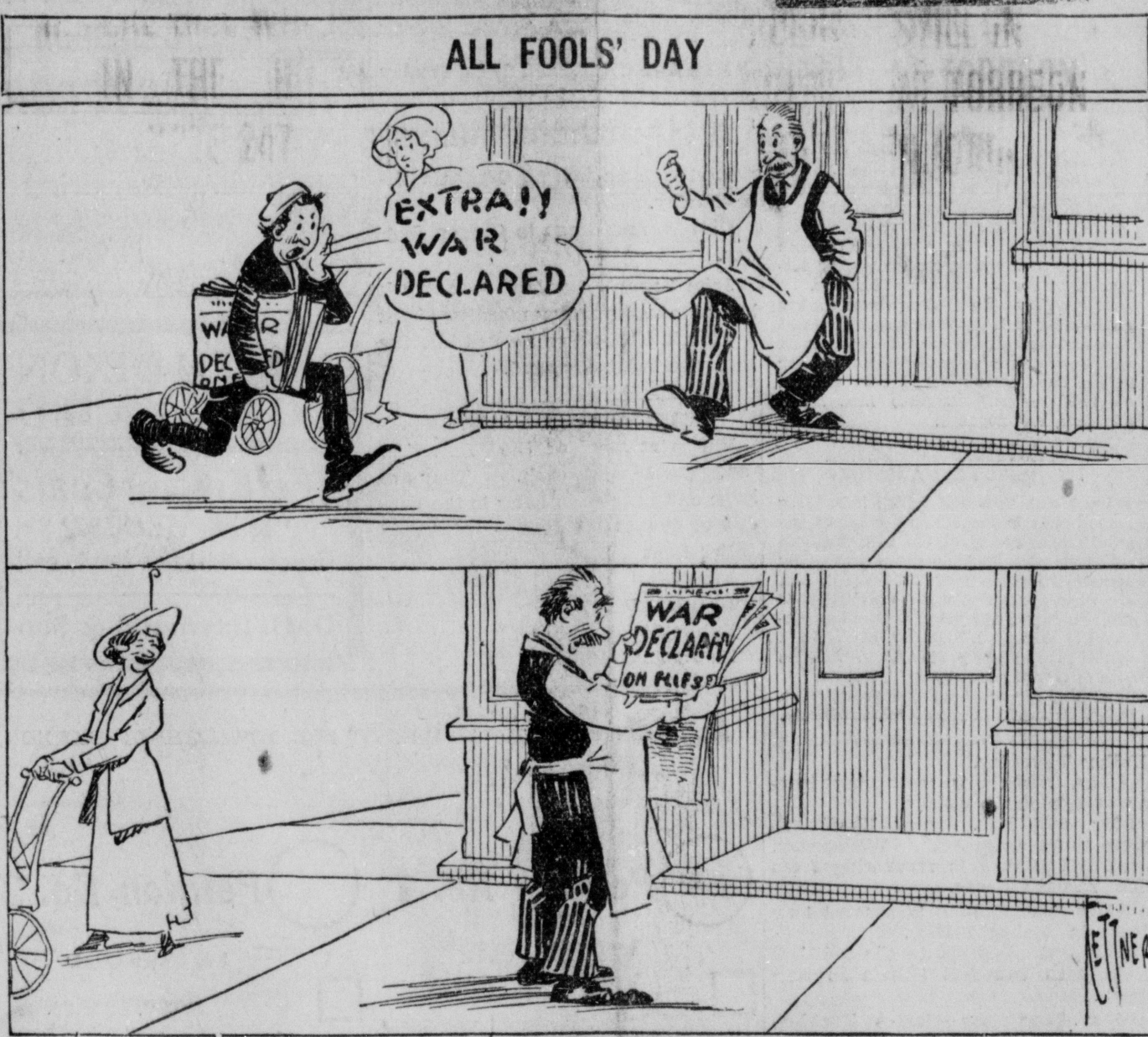
ANNOUNCE BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Senger of Franklin Grove announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Louise, Sunday, March 29th. Mrs. Senger was formerly Miss Stella Bachman, of Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bachman, 904 Hennepin Ave.

MOVING TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson are moving from the residence they recently sold to Mrs. Dale, on the corner of Second Street and Crawford Ave., to the house owned by them just east of the corner.

Mrs. Tourtillott returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri and Iowa.



WOODYATT DECLINES POLICE FORCE OFFER

FORMER CHIEF HAS BEEN PUBLIC
GUARDIAN 40 YEARS;
IS SATISFIED.

After having served as chief of police in the city of Dixon for many years and during the past three years as extra patrolman, W. H. Woodyatt, known all over the northern part of the state as a shrewd and fearless officer, has decided that in nearly 40 years' service he has had sufficient experience in guarding the public safety and accordingly has declined to act as extra policeman to succeed Night Officer John Fitzsimmons, whose resignation became effective last night. Sam Huggins of Dementown will patrol that district during the night until Commissioner Gannon returns from Hot Springs, when a man will be appointed to succeed Mr. Fitzsimmons. The retiring policeman will resume work at the shoe factory.

BAILEY'S BOWLERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT

Y. M. C. A. TEAM SURPRISED THE
ROGERS AGGREGATION AND
MADE A CLEANING.

Bailey's Y. M. C. A. bowling team showed a reversal of form in their contest with Rogers' team at the association alleys last evening and won three straight games. The scores:

Rogers.		
Rogers	107	98 164
Forsythe	122	114 129
Crabtree	101	137 134
English	107	101 102
Reid	152	119 131
Totals	598	599 660

Bailey.		
Bailey	180	162 121
Gonnerman	143	143 141
Greig	102	135 129
Reed	135	85 135
Anderson	117	120 149
Totals	677	645 675

500 MEN "APRIL FOOLED."

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Apr. 1.—A first of April joke perpetrated by an unknown person, drew 500 unemployed men to the gates of the Soo Line terminal. Before the men could understand the report that the railroad wanted 100 men was untrue, the crowd broke the locks on the gates and poured into the yards shouting, "We want work!" It took the police reserves an hour to clear the yards and restore order.

E. N. Goodsell is on a business trip to Atkinson and Sheffield.

SAFE PLUNGES DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

TON OF STEEL ENDANGERS LIFE
WHEN IT BREAKS AWAY
FROM MOVERS.

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon when a heavy one-ton safe plunged down the steps of the Union building and into the street, narrowly missing several people. The safe, which was slightly damaged, is the property of Mark Keller and was being moved to the new offices of Smith & Keller in the Shaw building.

CONDEMNATION OF LAND COMMENCES

FIRST SUIT BROUGHT BY ADMINISTRATION BOARD CONCERNS
SCHOLL PROPERTY.

The first of the condemnation suits brought by the State Board of Administration to secure land for the new state epileptic colony north of the city will be called for hearing before Judge R. S. Farrand in the Lee County circuit court tomorrow. Jury and witnesses have been summoned and by these proceedings the disagreement between the board and John Conrad Scholl, owner of the land in question in tomorrow's hearing, will be settled, the jury fixing the value of the land.

LIST OF PRINCIPALS FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION

WELL KNOWN DIXONITES WILL
TAKE PART IN "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS."

Among those who will take principal parts in the production of "Christopher Columbus," which will be given by Dixon Council Knights of Columbus on April 22, are: Wm. F. Hogan, Jas. M. Reynolds, Chas. A. Kearney, J. J. Reilly, Wm. Kennedy, J. R. Hennessy, Roy Monahan, Edward McIntyre, John Mahan, Harry Hogan, Philip Reilly, Geo. F. Murray, Francis McCarthy, Wm. Penrose, James Bales, F. E. Kinney, Paul Reilly, Chas. Scrivens, Frank Valle, Ray Briscoe, Wm. Root, Wm. Mahan, John Doyle, Thomas Doyle, Fred Odenthal, Miss Dora O'Malley, Miss Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. George Hellicker, Miss Fanny Mealey and Mrs. Ed. Hooker. Additional members of the cast will be announced later.

Mrs. J. B. Werren of Grand Detour was here Tuesday.

SENATE FAVORS THE PRESIDENT'S REPEAL

CANVASS OF SENATE IS SAID TO
LEAVE SAFE MARGIN FOR WILSON
— TOLL FIGHT NOW CENTERS
THERE.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 1.—The fight of President Wilson for the repeal of the act calling for exemption for American coastwise ships from payment of tolls when going through the Panama canal, was transferred to the senate today, after a victory for the administration in the house late yesterday.

An administration senator who has canvassed his colleagues and excluded those considered doubtful, has indicated that the president's contention will have a majority in the senate of at least 16, among republicans as well as democrats.

Senator Owen, administration leader in the canals commission, where the measure is now pending, said "If the committee does not report promptly, a motion will be made to discharge the measure from the consideration of the committee. There will be no effort at forcing and that is unnecessary, but we want no dilatory tactics. A week in the committee will be a reasonable time." Senator Owen says the majority of the committee is against the president.

In the house vote on the tolls repeal last night the name Dyer, a republican from St. Louis, who voted against the repeal, was omitted. As corrected, the vote is 247 for and 162 against the repeal.

HOME PHONE CO. HAS RAPID GROWTH

74 NEW TELEPHONES WERE INSTALLED BY LOCAL CONCERN
DURING MARCH.

The Dixon Home Telephone company experienced a net gain of 74 new telephones during March, according to figures given out today by Manager Louis Pitcher, the gain being the largest the company has had in a month since its existence, and larger than the gains for the entire years of 1908 and 1910. In 1908 the company had a net gain of 72, while in 1910 the number of instruments was 54, both of which are below the figures of last month. The gain gives the company a service of 2255 telephones, which makes it one of the very largest independent systems in the country.

Mrs. D. C. Curran and Mrs. W. C. Tracy attended the funeral of Miss Irene Knuth in Sterling yesterday.

ing an armistice at Torreon and the reports are discredited here.

FEDERALS STILL IN CONTROL AT TORREON SAYS GEN. CARRANZA

CARRANZA GETS WORD THIS AFTERNOON THEY STILL HOLD
THREE BARRACKS.

NEW FEDERAL ARMY MENACES

Report is Villa Sends Herrera Out to
Meet Mass Forces—White Flag
Story is Discredited.

(By Associated Press)

Jaurez, Mex., Apr. 1.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Gen. Carranza stated that the federals in Torreon are still holding the general barracks and two of the smaller barracks.

This indicates that there is no material change in the military positions in the city.

Report of a Truce.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Apr. 1.—The American consul at Durango is forwarding to Washington a dispatch reporting that the federal commander, Velasco of Torreon, last night hoisted the white flag over the stronghold in the city and asked a truce.

He is said to have presented a proposition that he would surrender the city to Villa and his rebel army if the lives of officers and men were guaranteed safe from execution. It is understood that Villa demurred at first, saying that some of the federals in Torreon were traitors and must die. He declared General Orozco must be executed.

It is reported that another armistice has been arranged for today and that Villa will finally accept the offer made him. Villa is said to be already occupying half the city of Torreon, after several days of terrific fighting an appalling loss of life on both sides.

American Consul Broker at Heidelberg Negras refused to reveal the contents of the message, but admitted

Still in Battle

(By Associated Press)

Jaurez, Mex., Apr. 1.—Reports received by Gen. Carranza here last night indicate that the fighting still continues at Torreon.

Today the interest in the Torreon situation was rendered acute by the arrival of news that Villa was called on yesterday to meet a new enemy in the form of federal re-enforcements coming in from the east. The federal army is said to number 5,000 and to be under the command of Joaquin Maas. Villa has sent Gen. Herrera to meet the Maas forces and advices of an engagement with them are hourly expected.

Gen. Carranza has informed the foreign consuls that the reports of the fall of Torreon were premature.

Discredited Truce Story.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Apr. 1.—Secretary W. J. Bryan has received no dispatches from the consul at Durango report-

DO YOU WANT YOUR GARBAGE REMOVED?

Have you an interest in Dixon? Do you own a home and do you want the air you breathe kept pure and the food you eat kept free of vicious germs? Have you little babies that you love and want to keep? Do you care for the respect and friendship of your neighbor? If you do, you want garbage removal. Dixon should have a free garbage removal system such as any city that pretends to be alive has. Clip out the coupon you will find below. Fill it out and if you want to you may have your neighbors sign it also. Write names and addresses plainly. Mail to or leave it at this office as soon as possible. It obligates you to nothing. It merely places you among the majority, the desirable citizens of Dixon. These coupons will be used to show the authorities that there is really a demand for free city garbage removal. If there is liberal support and many coupons are signed and sent in, we believe Dixon will get a garbage removal system. If not, Dixon will lose out. It is all up to you now. If you want it, say so.

TO THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WISH TO ENDORSE YOUR MOVEMENT TO HAVE A SYSTEM OF FREE GARBAGE REMOVAL INSTITUTED IN DIXON BY THE CITY AUTHORITIES:

NAME ADDRESS

NAME ADDRESS

NAME ADDRESS

Sign this and if you care to, have your neighbors sign it and send or leave it at this office as soon as possible. It is for your own interests to do this.

COMPTON NEWS NOTES

Compton, Mich. 31.—Mrs. Edna Mason is here for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Aid Bradshaw and daughter, Arlene of Somonauk have been spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chris July and children spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stout.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Dixon is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett.

Mrs. Orville Tyfany of Shaw was here Saturday to visit her husband who is a patient at the Chandler Hospital.

Rosetti Carnahan and Amy Eddy were home from Aurora for a few days vacation.

The funeral of Elijah Yocum was held at the Berg church Sunday at 1 o'clock. Music by the Compton Male quartet. Interment at Malugin Grove. Mr. Yocum has been for many years a resident of Lee county and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife and four children, who have the sympathy of all.

Grandpa Engleheart of Mendota has been spending a few days in town to be with his wife who is a patient at the Chandler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleheart of Cottage Hills spent the day with L. W. Kutter and family.

Charles Stout made a business trip to Dixon Monday evening.

Wellington Betz returned to his home near Aurora Saturday evening.

Local talent gave the Cricket on the Hearth at the Compton Opera House Friday evening and a large audience showed their appreciation of the piece by hearty applause, for each member of the cast did remarkably well. The play was very successful in every way. Carnahan's orchestra furnished excellent music at intervals throughout the evening.

The sacred concert given at the M. E. church Sunday, was enjoyed by a large congregation and considered one of the best of the season.

MANY ATTENDED N. E. L. MEET

The meeting of the I. N. U. branch of the N. E. L. A. which was held at the Union hall in this city yesterday afternoon and last evening was one of the most successful and most interesting held since the local branch was organized. Representatives from nearly every city in which the I. N. U. has holdings were here, and the program was carried out as published. Following the addresses a short musical program was given by the members of the Elk's chorus and the Marquette orchestra following which an elaborate banquet was served at the Sunnyside.

COL. HERE TONIGHT.

Col. W. F. Lawrie of the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G. has notified the commissioned officers of the city that he will be in Dixon this evening for a short conference with them at the Armory. The object of the conference is not known but it is supposed to be in reference to the condition of the regiment.

TO OPEN SHINING PARLORS.

Peter Daniels, a former Dixon merchant, has leased the room now occupied by Bales and Resek, proprietors of the O. K. Barber Shop, and when that firm moves to its new quarters in the Schuler building, Mr. Daniels will install a first class shining parlor.

George Floto was down from the Kingdom shopping yesterday.

SEND IN YOUR COUPON.

SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro, March 24.—Dr. Hedberg of Lee was called to Scarboro to see John Lontsch's little boy Wednesday evening.

Frank Chase of Steward was in town Friday morn.

Ray Anderson's auto truck was in Scarboro Friday.

A fine time was enjoyed at the meeting of the Work and Smittle club at the home of Mary and Hazel Yetter.

Selz' shoe representative, Mr. W. A. W. Penny was in town Thursday and Friday.

Monday evening a farewell party will be given at the home of Miss Ida Durin in honor of Miss Anna and Hardy, who will leave Tuesday evening for the east.

E. J. Bodwin, representative of Reid, Murdock & Co., of Chicago was in town Saturday.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife were Sunday visitors in Steward.

Jane Black from Dekalb Normal spending a week in Scarboro.

Mrs. J. F. Bardridge after a three week's visit with relatives and friends returned to her home in Hobart, Oklahoma, leaving Thursday evening.

Tillies Herrmann who attended school in Rochelle, came home Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with her parents.

W. A. Troster of Steward was in Scarboro Saturday.

Richard Wilson of Rochelle is an over Sunday visitor at the home of his daughter's Mrs. John Grove.

Less Snyder and bride from the east arrived in Scarboro Saturday morning.

Ida Durin and Eunice Fisher attended the exercises and presentation of the superior plate to the school at Normandy, Illinois, Saturday. A very fine dinner was served to over a hundred people.

H. D. Riley and family were over Sunday visitors at Lee Center.

Miss Luella Titus of Steward was in Scarboro Saturday.

Dr. Hedberg of Lee was called to Scarboro Saturday to see Mrs. Van Petten who stepped through the well platform and striking her side on the edge of the curbing fracturing a rib.

Several loads of household goods were unloaded in Scarboro Saturday. They belonged to a family from Ohio, who moved into the tenant house of S. E. Reese. The man will work for Mr. Reese the coming season.

Walter Tice and family from Mendota visited Sunday with G. W. Durin and family.

C. C. Fisher and wife were over Sunday visitors in Sublette.

Glenn and Ada Durin and Julia Schoenholz attended the Literary Society in Steward Saturday evening.

F. X. Herrmann and wife were in Dixon Saturday evening.

Glenn Reese and P. J. Schoenholz were in Rockford Thursday.

MAYTOWN NEWS

Maytown, March 30.—With the ducks flying and the birds singing are good indications that spring is not far away.

Several from Maytown attended Mrs. Green's sale near Amboy Wednesday.

William Thomas drove to Amboy on business Saturday.

Mrs. Stannard sawed her wood Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Ethel Stannard spent Sunday at Walter Ackers.

Bud Miller sawed wood for Chas.

SEVERE ITCHING AND BURNING

Eczema Began With Pimples on Lower Limbs. Constantly Tormented. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured in Ten Days.



200 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—"My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption and from the child's clothing they were greatly irritated. They seemed to burn, which made the child scratch them, resulting in a mass of open places. They made her so cross and fretful that it was impossible to keep her quiet. They caused her to lose much sleep and she was constantly tormented by severe itching and burning. I tried several well-known remedies, but got no relief until I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which did so much good that I got a large quantity that cured her in ten days after she had been affected for two months." (Signed) Mrs. Edith Schwartz, Feb. 28, 1913.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Prevent dry, thin and falling hair, allay itching and irritation, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap, assisted by occasional dressings with Cuticura Ointment, are usually effective when other methods fail. Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Kelley Thursday.

Chas. Nichols is recovering from an attack of the quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monthaven were shopping in Amboy Wednesday.

G. W. Barnes is recovering from his recent illness.

Chas. Mac Fadden transacted business in Amboy Friday.

Maytown is again in the political field with two full tickets as follows:

For Supervisor—James Buckley, Frank Keller.

Town Clerk—Mathias Kelley, J. G. Hall, Jr.

Assessor—P. S. Tyrell, J. S. Goy.

Collector—John Ruffy, Jessie Becker.

Commissioner—Ervin Groth, Cras. Nichols.

BANQUET IN STERLING

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will go to Sterling this evening to partake of the banquet to be served them by the Sterling association team, which they defeated six straight games during the winter.

FIRE TRUCK AGAIN

IN SERVICE.

The fire truck, which encountered slight damage Sunday afternoon when a roller bearing was broken, has been repaired and tested out by the expert from the factory, and is again ready for service.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

HYOMEI GIVES INSTANT RELIEF

If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by Rowland Bros. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

OAK RIDGE NEWS

Oak Ridge, Mich. 31.—Mrs. Jennie Hamilton returned to her home here after a long visit with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Brooke of Dixon.

Claud Guynn purchased a new feed grinder last week.

Miss Myra Young returned to her home Friday from the Ogle county Institute.

Mrs. Stella Young was an Oregon visitor Friday.

Miss Drain returned here Sunday after attending the institute and spending a few days with her mother in Rochelle.

Earl Munma was an Oregon visitor Sunday.

Carl Warner drove to Oregon Sunday.

John Young's new barn was struck by lightning Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. There was no fire but the barn was badly damaged.

PRINTED CARDS HERE

We print any of the following cards, for 10 cents each. They are large and suitable to hang in the window or tack on the door—

For Rent

For Sale

Boards Wanted

Public Stenographer

No smoking allowed

GIVING EXAMINATION.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is conducting the last of the central examinations for the pupils of the rural schools at the Keigwin school in Hamilton township today.

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT.

Peters' city bowlers will attempt to take three straight games from Gonerman's tail-enders tonight; for by so doing they will close up slightly on Selz's men, who at present look like pennant winners with but eight more contests to go.

HENRY RECTOR

All kinds of Furniture Repairing and upholstering

123 First St. PHONE 78

NORTH DIXON COAL YARD

The King of Coals "REX BLOCK"

If you want the best, call

D. B. Raymond & Son

Go to TODD'S HAT STORE. See the NEW HATS

LATEST BLOCKS. Elgin Shirts, Driving Gloves, Trunks, & Boys Suits made to measure at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA BLOCK Phone 265

Champion Shoe Repair Shop

CLARENCE OSBORNE, Prop.

SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT

Shoe Shining Parlor

79 Galena Ave. Dixon, Illinois

City Construction Company.

104 GALENA AVENUE. PHONE, 528 DIXON, ILLINOIS

ELECTRICIANS

PLUMBING - STEAM FITTING

All work guaranteed in accordance to rules and regulations of National Board.

Fire Underwriters

Do Not Wait Until Your House Burns or Be Condemned.

SPECIMEN OF OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWNSHIP OF HARMON, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ELECTION APRIL 7, 1914, WOODMAN HALL.

Petition No. 1	Petition No. 2	Democratic	Petition No. 3
For Town Clerk	For Town Clerk	For Town Clerk	For Town Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> BENJAMIN F. SWAB	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN L. PORTER
For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN TALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> JAS. FRANK
For Collector	For Collector	For Collector	For Collector
<input type="checkbox"/> NATHAN R. PERKINS	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN F. SUTTON	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLIE KENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO. W. SAUMAS
For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> S. F. HENRY	<input type="checkbox"/> D. T. HILL
For School Trustee	For School Trustee	For School Trustee	For School Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> F. E. SMALLWOOD
SHALL THIS TOWN BECOME ANTI-SALOON TERRITORY?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

JOHN L. PORTER, Clerk.

SPECIMEN OF OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWNSHIP OF HARMON, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ELECTION APRIL 7, 1914, WOODMAN HALL.

SHALL THE POLL TAX BE ABOLISHED IN HARMON TOWNSHIP	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIMEN OF WOMAN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWNSHIP OF HARMON, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ELECTION APRIL 7, 1914, WOODMAN HALL.

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For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN TALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> JAS. FRANK
For Collector	For Collector	For Collector	For Collector
<input type="checkbox"/> NATHAN R. PERKINS	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN F. SUTTON	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLIE KENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO. W. SAUMAS
For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways	For Commissioner of Highways
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JOHN L. PORTER, Clerk.

SPECIMEN OF WOMAN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWNSHIP OF HARMON, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ELECTION APRIL 7, 1914, WOODMAN HALL.

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Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday—Epworth League Social—M. E. Church.
Friday—Household Department Dixon Woman's Club. Mrs. W. McWethy.

Saturday—E. R. B. Class St. Paul's Lutheran Church, home baking sale, Sullivan's Drug Store.

Renew Friendship

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton of Palmyra were entertained Thursday at the A. J. Myers home in Dixon to meet Mrs. Sarah Lyman of Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Myers and renew friendship of many years standing.

For April Bride

Mrs. Fred Dimick and Miss Dimick will entertain this week for Miss Lucile Morrison who is to be married in April.

Were Guests of Mrs. Cleary

Mrs. E. S. Murphy and son of Dixon were guests Thursday of Mrs. M. J. Cleary of Palmyra.

Guests of Mrs. Beede

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beede and daughter Dorothy of Palmyra were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Beede in Dixon.

To Give Luncheon Friday

Mesdames Brookfield, John Lawrence, McCloy, Wolfersperger, Robinson and Miss Pennington, have issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at the home of Mrs. Brookfield in Sterling Friday at 1 o'clock. The

following Dixon women will attend—Mesdames C. J. Rosbrook, E. B. Owens, A. C. Warner, A. K. Trusdell, J. M. Bachelor and J. W. McAlpine.

Basket Social.

A number of Dixon people will attend the basket social to be given at the Cook school, four and one-half miles west of town, on Friday evening April 10, for which a good program has been prepared. Miss Marie Southwell is teacher of the school, and has arranged for a conveyance to leave Rowland's corner in this city for those who desire to attend.

Guest of Miss Brown

Miss Phoebe Mayfield of Chicago is a guest of Miss Olga Brown.

Married Today.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning Ulysses Sherman Vaughn and Miss Katherine Heifrich, both of Dixon, were united in marriage at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. The young people were attended by the bride's sister, Iva, and brother, Elmer Heifrich.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome tailored suit of blue and her hat was of the same shade. After the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon in Chicago and upon their return will be at home to their friends on the Harms farm, four miles west of Dixon. Both are popular young people with hosts of friends who wish them every happiness.

Mystic Workers.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held this evening in Union Hall, at 8:00. After the meeting a social hour will be spent in the form of a dance and card party. A small admission will be charged to non members. Come, bring your friends and enjoy the evening with the Mystics.

Neighborhood Class Banquet.

The seventh annual Banquet of the Neighborhood Class was held last evening, at the M. E. church. Although the weather was inclement, festivities of the occasion which were in charge of Mrs. J. W. Busby. The Class assembled in the Church parlors, and marched to the dining room to the strains of the march, which was played by Miss Bertha Bennett, where a bountiful three-course supper awaited them. The dining room was beautifully decorated in colors appropriate to the Easter season. The supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society, and they deserve much credit in the way they waited on the hungry crowd.

Supper being over, the guests retired to the parlors of the Church, which were also decorated in colors suitable to the occasion, with cut flowers and beautiful palms. The Class President, Emerson Bennett, called the Class to order, and announced that a splendid program awaited them. Mrs. H. W. Harms and Mary Hintz gave an instrumental number. A vocal number was rendered by Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Henry Hintz, Messrs Charles and Henry Floto. Rev. F. D. Stone gave a reading, which pleased his audience as usual, and responded to an encore which kept his audience in a roar of laughter. Mr. Charles Floto and Mrs. H. W. Harms gave a vocal duet, which

MRS. WILLIAM B. LAMAR



Mrs. Lamar is the wife of the United States commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and as such will have an important part in the social affairs of the exposition. Her husband formerly was a congressman from Florida, but they now live in Washington.

was very pleasing. Mrs. Winnifred Frye gave one of her pleasing readings, accompanied by Miss Bertha Bennett, which was very good in deed.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. I. P. Berry, of Oregon, his theme being "Glimpses of Egypt". Mr. Berry held his audience spellbound, as he took them across the waters, through the Straits of Gibraltar, over to Naples, over to Mount Vesuvius, and through the old country of Egypt. He cited many of his experiences in that country, after which he visited Palestine. He visited the Holy Sepulcher, the Great Church, and many other places of interest. He visited the Tomb in the Holy Sepulcher where the body of Christ is supposed to have lain before the Resurrection, and he said it is evident that was abroad four months last summer, some body restorer there. Rev. Berry, in turn, put before his audience a vivid picture of any scene which he attempts to describe. Miss Bennett concluded the program with a beautiful solo, after which Prof. L. B. Neighbor, teacher of the Class, in a few well chosen remarks pronounced the evening a decided success. Much credit is due to those in charge, and who rendered their services, that the evening might be one to be long remembered.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Thursday at 2:30.

Home Baking Sale.

The members of the E. R. B. Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale on next Saturday at Sullivan's drug store.

Missionary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Grose, 810 Highland avenue. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

At Dinner.

Yesterday Miss Bessie Vaughn entertained at her country home at dinner Miss Ruth Martinson, Miss Helen Parker and Miss Lillie Sauer. After dinner a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed in music and games and in the evening they made up a theatre party at the Family theatre.

Economics Department.

An exhibit of 27 pieces of Pottery, obtained thru the courtesy of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, with an explanatory paper by Mrs. H. L. Fordham. Note change of date.

The Household Economics Department of the Dixon Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. McWethy, 523 Third St. Friday, April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. and will present the following program.

Paper—Bernard Pallissy, The Potter—Elizabeth Hiller.
Paper—The Drama of Glass—Miss Lucy Garnet.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton Morrison have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Mr. William John Matthews, on the evening of Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 o'clock, at St. Luke's Episcopal church.
At home after July 1 at Spokane, Washington.

At Tourtellott Home.

Miss Mary Clark of Beloit, Wis., the guest of Maj. and Mrs. A. T. Tourtellott of Bluff Park, Miss Clark's daughter of Rev. Clark, formerly pastor of the local Congregational church.

At Gilbert Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert entertained with a birthday anniversary dinner at their home last evening. It might be termed a violet dinner, the color scheme being violet. The table decorations were charming and attractive. Violet place cards and dainty crystal vases containing fragrant violets were at the place of each of the guests as favors. The birthday anniversary of the host, also that of Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Dimick, fall on the same day and it is the custom to enjoy annual dinner for the three in company with a few friends. The evening proved one of great pleasure to all. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Dimick were presented with corsage bouquets of violets.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Miss Crawford and Mrs. Parks of Chicago, the latter a sister of Mr. Gilbert.

Get up a crowd and come Thursday evening to the dance at the Armory. Everybody's Club. Men 50c; ladies free. Seven men in Marquette orchestra; good music; good floor; a jolly time every Thursday evening. 77 2

At Lewis Home.

The Missionary department of the Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 E. Boyd street, tomorrow at 2:30 with Mrs. E. O. Bradshaw assisting in entertainings.

Epworth League Social.

On Thursday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an April 1st social and the members hope to see all their friends present at that time.

To Meet.

The Alonzo club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Rachel Marks.

Everybody's Dance.

Reports from Sterling indicate that a number of young people from that city are coming to Dixon tomorrow evening to attend the weekly dancing party of Everybody's club, and since the attendance of Dixonites has increased weekly an exceptionally large crowd is expected tomorrow evening.

With Miss Barton.

The meeting of the Peoria Road Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barton on Tuesday. There were fifteen present. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Byers on April 14th.

Gave Breakfast.

Miss Grace Martin entertained 20 ladies today with a breakfast for her friend, Miss Morrison.

For Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Austin George delightfully entertained a few friends at dinner today for her friend, Mrs. Price.

To Entertain.

The Tri Mu Club of the Baptist Church will entertain the young people of the Baptist and Christian Churches Friday evening.

Lease Wright Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall have leased the furnished residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, on E. Second St. The Wrights, with their daughter Miss Mamie, have just returned from several months in the south. They will move to Chicago.

Socialist Teacher Charges School.
Clatskanie, Ore., April 1.—Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, deposed by the school board for her Socialistic teachings, charged the Quincy school, near here, at the head of a mob of sympathizers. Doors were smashed and Mrs. Foreman resumed her position and for a time routed her successor. The constable finally arrested her on a charge of rioting. She was released on bond.

Mrs. H. J. Scott of North Ottawa avenue is ill.

Mr. Lewis Becker, proprietor of the Saratoga Restaurant is in Chicago on business.

Miss Mary O'Malley returned from Sterling where she spent the past week.

Mrs. Albert is here from Sterling. Ellis Williams of Jordan was in the city this morning.

Guy Miller today transacted business in Morrison.

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January, 1914. Mary Bastick vs. Daniel Spangler, Ulysses Spangler, Modestus Spangler and Oscar Spangler, Administrators of the estate of Frances M. Spangler, deceased, No. 3102. In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of Daniel Spangler, Ulysses Spangler and Modestus Spangler impleaded with the above defendant, Oscar Spangler, administrator of the estate of Frances M. Spangler, deceased, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1913, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

W. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.
By Ira W. Lewis, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, December 4, 1913.
C. H. Wooster, Compt's Sol.

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DEMENTTOWN

Which is in keeping with our promise to give a startling heading to this col. today.

LAUNCH GOES OVER

Which was the caption over one of the stories in last evening's issue of the Telegraph. And the heading would have been fully as truthful and expressive had the inspired compositor forgotten the semi-colon.

We are glad to know that a certain chicken we partook of yesterday was a Plymouth Rock. If we hadn't been informed of the fact we are sure we would have taken it for an ordinary cobblestone.

Their Origin.

No doubt the patient and kind readers of this daily mess have at times read other things, possibly some of the best sellers, and they have wondered where many of the common phrases gained their origin. We have given the subject much study at the expense of our nightly rest and have authentically traced the origin of some as follows:

I have you on the hip—Texas Sam to his six-shooter.
I feel for you deeply.—Diner at a church supper, probing about in his stew for a stray oyster.

The parting gives me pain.—Patient in dentist's chair having troublesome tooth extracted.

Why will you pry into other people's business?—Cop as he arrests a burglar forcing window.

I can only offer you a light repast.—Eskimo hostess as she handed one of her guests a candle.

You are setting us a bad example.—Class in algebra as teacher wrote a difficult problem on the board.

We will pursue this subject no further.—Head warden of a lunatic asylum as the escaped patient they were chasing jumped off the roof.

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2 for
Gallon pails table syrup
Country Gentleman sweet corn per can
Fancy canned peas per can
Fancy bloaters smoked, 5 for
Fancy pink salmon, 2 cans
3 grape fruit
Navel oranges per doz, 15, 17,
22 and
Gallon pure maple syrup
Cut the cost of high living by trading at Jones Grocery most of this 'holler' about high cost of living is only Newspaper 'hot air' anyway
Watch Our Bills and See
W. C. JONES, Grocer

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT. 9 room house at 804 North Ottawa Ave. Phone 746. 77 3*

WANTED. An experienced clam digger to work on shares. Outfit furnished. Phone 80. 77 3

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. 50c for 15. I. H. Mossholder, Eldena, Ill. 77 12*

FOR SALE. We have ten empty 50-gallon oil barrels at 75c each. Just the thing for garbage barrels. Call Diamond Remedy Co. 77 3

WANTED. Salesmen. We want men who can sell stock conditioner to farmers. Will pay good men good prices for their services. Call or phone, Diamond Remedy Co., Dixon, Ill. 77 6

WANTED. Woman to clean house. Please call at 815 So. Galena Ave., Dixon. 77 3

WANTED. Two salesmen at once. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334 and 515. 77 1*

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red laying hens. Phone 14567. 77 3

FOR SALE. Six head of work horses from 800 to 1500 pounds. Price reasonable. A. L. Kreider, Route 3, Grand Detour Phone. 77 3*

WANTED. Man with small family to work on farm. A. L. Kreider Route 3, Grand Detour Phone. 77 3*

WANTED. Woman to clean house one day in week. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Phil Woollever. 77 3

FOR SALE. Choice Early Ohio seed potatoes, at John Fellows, 117 Peoria ave. 77 13*

FOR SALE. Eggs. Rose Comb. R. I. Reds, \$600 per 100. H. C. Miller, Route 1, Phone 47400. 77 13*

FOR RENT. Modern eight room house on the South side. Francis M. Smith, Loveland Building, over Martin's Store. 77 13

FOR SALE. Awnings and Tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77 6

FOR SALE. Kitchen cabinet, gas stove, heater stove, some chairs, ice box, dining room table, new gas lamp, stands or small tables. Mrs. Louis Krug, 606 Van Buren Ave. 77 3*

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor here today.
T. J. Drew and J. B. Stitzel of Nelson were business visitors here today.
Andrew Larson of Steward transacted business here Tuesday.
Alva Briston of Amboy was a business visitor here yesterday.
Michael Conroy of Marion transacted business here Tuesday.
Chas. Floto of the Kindom was in town today.
Judge R. S. Farrand and A. G. Gassman returned from Freeport this evening.

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UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, HOUSE DRESSES and Street Dresses

A full line of children and misses and junior white embroidered dresses, children's school dresses, silk waists of all descriptions; a full line of Crepe De Chien Lingerie Waists.

See our celebrated J. C. C. & Miller Corset at 47c to \$3.48. A full line of Kimona's in Crepe and Silk. Dress Skirts in checks and plaids, also for stout people. Petticoats in brocade silk, messaline, sateen and gingham. SALE BEGINS APRIL 3rd at

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THE LOW TARIFF AND DIXON.

Our markets are open to the world, thanks to the democratic policy
of tariff for revenue only. Many parts of the United States have suffered
from the influx of foreign made goods. Thousands of American men and
women factory operators have been forced into idleness already, and the
tariff lines have only been drawn a short time. What will the result be
when foreign manufacturers get fully organized and developed to increase
their output and take care of the great demand there will be in this coun-
try for goods that can be sold at low prices because labor is underpaid in
their countries? We are just seeing the beginning of it.

Dixon stands a show to be hit as hard as other communities. One of
our greatest industries is shoe manufacturing. An article printed in the
Reflector and taken from the Chicago Commerce magazine sheds some
light on what may happen along these lines through the democratic action
of lowering the tariff:

Japan's ambitions and tariff suggest home manufactures and then
foreign markets. The island people have an eye upon the shoe industry.
An educated Japanese, buying twenty-five pairs of all styles in a New York
store, explained upon inquiry:

"I am a manufacturer of shoes in Japan, and I am going to take them
home and copy them. I have hired the best lastmakers and fitters to be
found in this country to go to Japan and work in my factory. I have en-
tered into five-year contracts with them, agreeing to pay them double the
American wage and all expenses, they in turn to teach my people their
trades."

Further inquiry brought out that in Japan shoe operators are paid from
40 to 90 cents a day. The visitor said that fitters, mostly women, are paid
in his country between 20 and 40 cents a day. The Japanese manufacturer
stated that American machinery exclusively would be used.—Chicago Com-
merce.

The low tariff brings goods of many descriptions into the United
States at a lower cost than they can be manufactured here, for American
workmen demand decent wages, and it would seem that there might be
some element of good in it, according to the democrats, because these goods
should cost the consumer less. But where is there a man who is living
any better on the same amount of money this year than he did year before
last, or where is there a man who is living as well on less money than he
ever has before? We don't believe they are numerous. The democrats
have succeeded in putting the United States treasury in a condition border-
ing on barrenness, and they will likewise succeed in depleting the bank
account of every citizen if they continue.

The only way American manufacturers can meet low priced foreign
goods is to cut the cost of production here, and to do that they must cut
wages and cut the prices they pay for material. When they cut the wages
of the American workingman they hit the farmer just as hard, for when
the people of the city are curbed in their power to buy, the farmer is like-
wise restricted in a market for his produce.

Never in the history of the world has a nation risen to such a height
of power and prosperity as did this glorious country under the rule of the
republican party with its wise, safe and sane policies. If we are ever
again to be feared, admired and envied by all the world, it will be when
that Grand Old Party goes back into power.

Down in Kansas the other day a plumber who came before the court
pleaded poverty as his excuse for something he had done. The judge said
that no plumber could righteously plead poverty. The judge probably had a
frozen pipe in his house last winter.

SEND IN YOUR COUPONS.

The Telegraph is receiving gratifying support in its fight for a city
garbage removal system. It is right that it should. Dixon ought to have
one and it is a crying shame that this city has been so long without that
essential institution. Even little Morrison over in Whiteside county has
an excellent city garbage and ash removal system. The city takes care of
it all for the residents. So they do in nearly every city that lays any claim
to being up-to-date. We of Dixon want this city to rank with the best. We
do not want a single thing to remain undone that will make Dixon a better,
cleaner and more desirable residence city. Is not the garbage question one
of the first that should be considered? The Telegraph thinks it is, and
therefore is the reason of our interest in this particular thing. There are
many other matters also that need attention, but this problem should be
solved at once, for climatic conditions will soon be such that the trouble
will be greatly aggravated unless the needed steps are taken.

On the front page of this paper will be found a coupon. The Tele-
graph asks you to sign it and send or leave it at this office as soon as you
can. Others are doing it. The Telegraph already has had responses
from several dozen Dixonites, men and women, who demand a cleaned-up
city. We have received letters accompanying the signed coupons, for they
know it means a better Dixon. One North Dixon gentleman writes:

"I am particularly interested and pleased by the way you are fighting
for 'garbage delivery.' To have the city gather the garbage is the only
way to have a clean and healthful city. I am handing you signed coupon,
and trust that your efforts may be crowned with success."

If the commissioners of this city have any doubts as to whether or not
the people of Dixon want a garbage removal system they will soon be dis-
illusioned.

Get on the firing line, ladies and gentlemen of Dixon. The only way
our city commissioners can be moved to action is to have their constituents
rise up in a body and make a downright demand, so it seems, and so that
is what we must do. Sign the coupons and send them in. Have your
neighbors and friends sign them, and we will show the city authorities what
the public sentiment in this matter is. We must make the voice of the
people loud enough to impress them. The Telegraph invites the people of
Dixon to send in communications to "The People's Column." We will be
glad to print them.

Outward Signs

By WALT MASON

A man may be a great physician, and have no hangdowns on his
face, although for ages fool tradition kept smooth-faced doctors in
disgrace. The sawbones had to wear long spinach

When minstrels sang in leafy arbors their pas-
sionately see his finish, and go to join the has-been
ranks. A man may be noble poet, and have a
haircut twice a year; though bards like hair, they
need not grow it to advertise their business here.

When minstrels sang in leafy arbors their pas-
torals, in olden times, they knew that visits to
the barbers would knock them out of many dimes;
But times have changed, and now the Milton may
cut his hair and wear store duds, and prime him-
self for further liltin' by eating porterhouse and
spuds. A man may be a mighty painter, and yet

resemble Grocer Smith; he need not wear a
necktie quainter than Farmer Brown is togged out with. And thus
we see the world grow wiser, and men are judged by what they
do; no more the grand stand advertiser can come and put his coarse
work through.

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George Matthew Adams
Walt Mason

CURRENT COMMENT

HOW TO BE AN ARISTOCRAT

Eat dinner at night.
Mortgage your house and buy an
automobile.
Let the groceryman (and meat
dealers wait awhile.
Borrow enough money to join a
couple of country clubs.
When there is a reception, have
garments sent up on approval and
wear them to the reception.
Place your nose at an angle of forty-
five degrees when you pass an
honest workman on the street.
Refer to your Ford as a "motah"
and shun the street cars on all oc-
casions.
Forget the letter "r" in all of
your conversations and cultivate a
fondness for grapefruit.
Make a loud noise thru your nose
when anybody mentions such a plea-
sant thing as work.—Chicago Even-
ing Post.

THE COST OF A STRIKE.

One of the most remarkable illus-
trations in connection with the cost
of a strike is furnished by a Colum-
bus, O., manufacturer, says The Pop-
ular Magazine. He has been in busi-
ness forty years. He started with
eight men. Now he employs two
thousand three hundred. It has been
his custom to put back into his busi-
ness each year most of his profits.
He has had one strike. He won. But
he estimates that the fight cost him
one hundred thousand dollars through
employment of strikebreakers,
lessened productions, etc. That one
hundred thousand dollars would be
reinvested in his business had
there been no strike, and he would
have needed one hundred additional
workmen by reason of the enlarge-
ment of the plant. The one hundred
thousand dollars is lost for all time.
So is the production of money. If
you compound the loss on that basis
it appears that within ten years
the cost of that strike is nearer a
million dollars than one hundred
thousand dollars. The strikers and
the manufacturer were not the only
ones deeply concerned. The city of
Columbus lost one hundred additional
families. It lost, too, the in-
crease that would come in employ-
ment and families through the rein-
vesting by manufacturers into his
business of what additional profit
came to him by his increased force
and enlarged plant. Population
makes land values. Every property
owner in and around Columbus
suffered directly or indirectly
through that strike. So did every
merchant from the department store
owner down to the humble keeper
of a fruit stand. Usually a strike
grows out of a trivial cause, just
as do street fights and wars. They
are waste. The world is likely to
have them so long as man allows
his temper and not his reason to
sway him in matters of great im-
portance. There will be fewer, how-
ever, when all men appreciate that
a strike of any kind affects them in
pocketbook and that labor troubles
of any kind are very much their
concern. There will be fewer
strikes, too, when employer and em-
ployed realize how the cost of a
strike to them does not end with the
ending of the strike.—The Popular
Magazine.

NATION FACES A DEFICIT.

Chicago Examiner: Somewhere
in Woodrow Wilson's works the
author wrote these words: "Not all
the worthwhiles of life can be ex-
pressed in terms of United States
currency."
A noble thought, written in an
ideal mood. But to conduct the
United States government there must
be plentiful United States currency.
From the time the president's econ-
omic ideas became effective legis-
latively to the present government
has paid out more that it has tak-
en in. The fiscal year thus far
shows receipts for some \$490,000,
000 against expenditures of \$513,
000,000. The cash on hand is the
lowest in several administrations.
With the outgo heavier than the in-
come, with expenses over \$1,000,000
a day, the limited cash reserve in
Mr. McAdoo's hands cannot last
long.

City In Brief

—Nurses, when you need record
sheets you will find them at the B. F.
Shaw Ptg. Co.

Lee Wise is here from Belvidere
where he is employed by the I. N. U.
for a short visit with friends.
Charles Bishop went to Mendota
this morning to take up his new
work for the I. N. U. there.

I. G. Becker, the new proprietor
of the Saratoga restaurant went to
Chicago yesterday for a short busi-
ness visit.

F. D. Palmer went to Pawpaw
this morning to attend the county
M. W. A. convention.

Mrs. C. E. Smith returned last
evening from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Batchelder re-
turned last evening from a visit in
Chicago.

David Kelley continues to improve
encouragingly from the effects of his
recent fall.

Perry Chronister was here last
evening from Franklin Grove.

Miss Alice Henzen has returned to
her duties at the Philip Keane home
in Marion township following a short
vacation spent with her relatives in
Franklin Grove.

James Law went east today.

John Vaile went to Chicago today
on business.

George Stitzel went to Chicago this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach went
to Chicago on a morning train.

—Nurses, when you want record
sheets, you will find them at the B.
F. Shaw Printing Co.

Charles Engel and E. M. Moline
go to Chicago tomorrow for a busi-
ness visit.

Mrs. Ernest Kindstrom, nee Jessie
Derr, submitted to an operation at
St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford,
Saturday.

Fay Peugh of route 1 was in Dixon
yesterday.

Edward Mensch of Palmyra is re-
covering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Joe Gooch and daughter Le-
nora of Palmyra will go to Chicago
this week for a short visit.

Mrs. E. S. Murphy and son of Dix-
on were guests at the home of Mrs.
M. J. Cleary of Palmyra.

Miss Thomas, manager of Camp-
bell's store, transacted business in
Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sterling went to Chi-
cago this morning where she will
spend the rest of the week.

Mr. E. H. Johnson of Chicago is
spending a few days with his par-
ents in this city.

H. Potter of Rockford is a Dixon
business visitor.

Ted Haley spent the day with his
friend Clifford Siebert at the latter's
home in the country.

John Rowe of the E. B. Lozier
Co. is in this city calling on the au-
to trade.

Harold Miller spent the day in the
country.

Mrs. Ed Gonnerman and daughter
Dorothy are in Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and
daughter Helen went to Chicago this
morning.

Mr. E. Bartmann of Belvidere at-
tended the N. E. L. A. Convention.
Paul Digby was in this city yester-
day attending the N. E. L. A.
Convention.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mary
were early morning passengers to
Chicago.

Charles Leer is on the sick list.
Mrs. E. B. Owens and her daugh-
ter Miss Elizabeth are spending the
day in Chicago.

Mrs. May Hirth who has been ill
at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ros-
brook is improving.

Harry Stauffer went to Chicago
last night.

Mr. C. B. Coffman and wife of
Starford were Dixon visitors Tues-
day.

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much Coat to be a bur-
den when you have to
carry it; just the stylish
lines and fabrics to add
the right finishing touch
to your costume.

Have your Spring
Coat as smart
as it is prac-
tical.

REPEAL BILL WINS IN THE HOUSE

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doctrine," he said, "which we forced
into the international code and which
the American people will maintain at
all hazards. That is the only propo-
sition the American people ever
agreed upon, and the reason they
agreed upon that was that because it
was a genuine American pronounce-
ment. It was the doctrine of self-
defense.

"There is no personal issue between
the president of the United States and
myself. There has not been at any
time. I trust there will never be. I
have at no time uttered a word of
criticism of the president.

Says Wilson is a Patriot.

"I have never for one moment en-
tertained the opinion that President
Wilson is actuated by other than the
highest patriotic motives. I do not be-
lieve that President Wilson has ever
entertained any other opinion as to
the conduct of those of us who find it
necessary to differ with him on this
measure. President Wilson does not
desire a breach in the Democratic
party. I do not desire a breach in
the Democratic party, and there is no
breach in the Democratic party. I
would scorn to believe that President
Wilson countenances for one moment
the efforts of some of the jackal
press to represent that we are seeking
to disrupt the Democratic party.

Has No Ill-Will Toward Wilson.

"I never entertained the slightest
ill-will toward the president about the
Baltimore convention. I did all I
could to elect him. I have stead-
fastly supported him until we are
called upon to bolt the platform. I
absolutely refuse to do any such thing.

"The fact that I am making this
fight for our platform pledges may
end my public career. There are
many things worse than being de-
feated for congress or defeated for the
speakership or even worse than to be
defeated for the presidency and one
of them is to repudiate the platform
on which you are elected.

On the final vote 52 Democrats voted for
free tolls. They were:

Speaker Clark (N. Y.), Davis
(Del.), Broussard (La.), Brown (W. Va.),
Bruckner (N. Y.), Carey (N. Y.), Conry
(N. Y.), Dale (N. Y.), Dietrich (Mass.),
Difenderfer (Pa.), Donohue (Pa.), Dooley
(N. Y.), Doremus (Mich.), Driscoll (N. Y.),
Dupree (La.), Easton (La.), Finley
(S. C.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Gorman (Ill.),
Goulden (N. Y.), Goldfoglie (N. Y.), Gram-
ham (Ill.), Griffin (N. Y.), Harrison
(Miss.), Hayden (Ariz.), Helm (Ky.), Igoe
(Mo.), Jones (Va.), Kettner (Cal.), Kitch-
in (N. C.), Lee (Pa.), Loneragan (Conn.),
McAndrews (Ill.), McDermott (Ill.), Ma-
han (Conn.), Maher (N. Y.), Metz (N. Y.),
Mitchell (Mass.), Morgan (Okla.), Murray
(Mass.), Murray (Okla.), O'Leary
(N. Y.), O'Shaunessy (R. I.), Patton (N. Y.),
Phelan, Ragdale (S. C.), Raker
(Cal.), Taggart (Neb.), Taylor (Colo.),
Underwood (Ala.).

The 27 Republicans voting against free
tolls were:

Anderson (Minn.), Bartholdt (Mo.),
Browne (W. Va.), Danforth (N. Y.), Davis
(Minn.), Esch (W. Va.), Good (La.), Gar-
ner (Mass.), Gillett (Mass.), Green (La.),
Hamilton (Mich.), Hansen (La.), Helgeson
(N. D.), McKenzie (Ill.), Lenroot (Wis.),
Madden (Ill.), Stearnson (Minn.), Stevens
(Minn.), Volstead (Minn.), Lindbergh
(Minn.), Miller (Minn.), Prouty (La.),
Thomson (Ill.), Kent (Cal.), Britten (Ill.),
Convey (Ill.), Stafford (W. Va.).

With the exception of the Democratic
members named above all other Demo-
cratic members present voted for the
president's bill to repeal free tolls.

All the Republicans, with the exception
of those named, voted in favor of free
tolls for American ships.

On the final vote there were 419 mem-
bers present, and seven pairs. These
pairs were for and against free tolls—
Reilly (Conn.) with Goodwin (N. C.), Mer-
itt (N. Y.) with Crisp (Ga.), Clark (Fla.)
with Moon (Tenn.), Towner (La.) with
Gray (Ind.), Fordney (Mich.) with Korbly
(Ind.), McLaughlin (Mich.) with Borland
(Mo.).

President Wilson was at dinner when he
heard the news of the final vote. The
president, his face wreathed in smiles,
read the typewritten slip and expressed
his delight to members of his family.

ROTTEN BERRIES ARE IN COFFEE IMPORTS

ACCORDING TO CHARGES OF
GOVERNMENT—SHIPMENTS
SEIZED.

Washington, D. C., April 1—Two
shipments of coffee from New York
were seized recently on the recom-
mendation of the U. S. Department
of Agriculture, the charge being that
they contained an excessive number
of rotten or decomposed berries.
Both seizures were made on March
4, 1914, at Petersburg, Virginia. The
cases have not yet come up before
the courts, but they will be tried in
due course, when it will be deter-
mined whether the charges are jus-
tifiable. This statement holds true
of all the seizures noted in this ar-
ticle.

Fourteen sacks of coffee, each con-
taining 56 pounds, had been shipped
by Potter, Sloane, O'Donohue, New
York City, N. Y. The product was
called "Bed Rock Coffee." Fifteen
cases and 25 packages each contain-
ing one pound, had been sent by the
same shipper. This product was
called "Dixie Brand Coffee." Both
adulteration and misbranding were
charged. Officials making the seiz-
ures maintained that the mixtures
had been coated or glazed in such a
manner as to conceal their inferior-
ity.

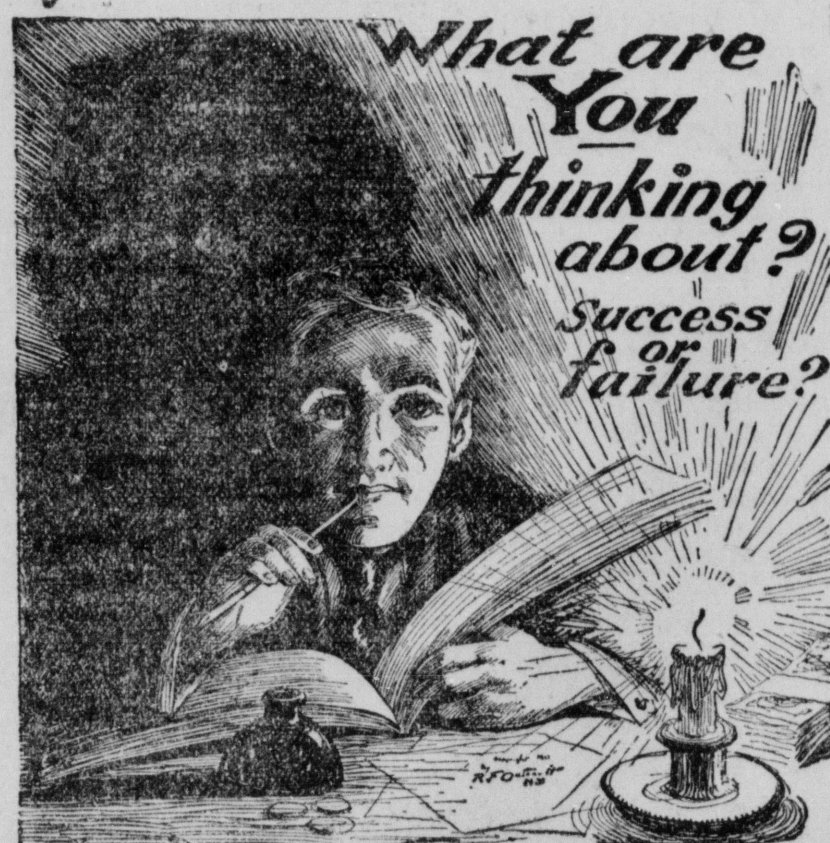
A shipment of coffee was seized
on March 5, at Philadelphia, it be-
ing charged that the coffee was mis-
branded. The shipper was Despres
& Co., of New York City, and there
were 19 sacks seized. It is charged

that the coffee consists largely of
"Santos" brand, although it was re-
presented to be "Maracibo" coffee
which, although it is a better and
more expensive brand.

Two shipments of dried apples
were seized during the latter part
of February on the recommendation
of the Department. One seizure
consisted of 10 bags that had been
shipped by E. C. Sheppard, Stuart,
Virginia, to Washington, District of
Columbia. The other consisted of 33
sacks that had been shipped to Isa-
ac Rosenbaum & Sons, Louisville,
Kentucky, to Evansville, Indiana. It
is charged that the goods in both in-
stances are adulterated in that they
consist in whole or in part of a fil-
thy vegetable substance.

Other recent seizures of "vegeta-
ble substances" charged with being
filthy, were made in New York City
and Galveston, Texas. In the first
instance the seizure consisted of 237
boxes of dates (each containing 80
pounds.) These were shipped by Is-
aacs & Co., Philadelphia, and
were labeled "Camel Brand—Finest
Selected Persian Dates." The other
consisted of 20 cases of "Big R
Brand Tomato Pulp," which were
shipped by Roberts Brothers, Bal-
timore, Maryland.

Another recent seizure was made
at East Hammond, Indiana, and con-
sisted of 2 cases and one bottle of
"Napoleon Brand—French Style
Cognac." This so-called "Cognac"
had been shipped by Glueck-
lich & Co., Chicago, Illinois. It is
charged to have been adulterated
and misbranded, in that about 80
per cent neutral spirits had been
mixed with and substituted for cog-
nac in such manner as to injuri-
ously affect the quality of the goods.



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PANAMA CANAL IS NOW UNDER NEW FORM

PERMANENT PLAN OF GOVERNMENT IN CANAL ZONE EFFECTIVE TODAY.

COL. GOETHALS IS THE HEAD

The Change Was Not Attended By Any Demonstration or Display.

(By Associated Press)
Panama, April 1.—The Panama Canal Zone began business today under a permanent form of government.

The Isthmian Canal commission, which has governed the zone during the construction of the waterway, was dissolved and a civil administration, semi-military in character, was established.

Colonel George W. Goethals, by appointment of the president of the United States, became its first governor. His inauguration was remarkable. There were no ceremonies, no speeches, no display.

In his office on the top of Culebra Hill, overlooking the now famous cut of that name, Col. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal commission, simply began his day's work under a new title—Governor and Chief of the Department of Operation and Maintenance.

In the big cut below, while the Colonel figuratively transferred his power from one hand to another, the steam dredges were tearing away at the foot of Curcaracha slide, and locomotives were busy hauling away more of the daily spoil. Work progressed as usual along the whole route of the canal. No extra flags were flying, no outward show of any kind that the government of the Zone was undergoing any changes. There were no changes except in name merely so far as most of the canal workers were concerned. Ever since Col. Goethals became the guiding spirit of the work he has been the "benevolent despot" of the isthmus, and there are few new faces in the group of men who have found here a place in the permanent government.

The list has been announced as follows:

Permanent Officers.
Engineer of Maintenance — Col. Harry F. Hodges, of the army of engineers.

Superintendent of Transportation, Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N.
Electrical Engineer, Capt. W. H. Rose, of the army of engineers.

Captains for the Terminal Ports, Commander D. E. Dismukes and Lieutenant Commander Henry V. Butler, U. S. N.

Superintendent of Shops and Drydocks, Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting.

General Purchasing Officer, Major F. C. Boggs, army of engineers.

Chief Quartermaster, Captain R. E. Wood, U. S. Cavalry (temporarily, pending reorganization of the supply department).

Auditor, H. A. A. Smith; assistant, B. F. Harrah.

Chief Health Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Mason, Medical Corps U. S. A.

Chief Officer of the Quarantining Division, Passed Assistant Surgeon Marshall C. Guthrie, U. S. Bureau of Public Health.

Executive Secretary, C. A. McIlvaine.

Only a small portion of the permanent organization became actually effective today. It probably will not be perfected until all of the construction work has been done, which will require probably another year.

That part of the old organization that will feel the new order of things first is the old Department of Civil Administration over which Richard L. Metcalfe presided. As far as is practicable Col. Goethals said this will be reorganized and placed under the new Executive Secretary. The courts, which formerly were considered a part of this department, have already been separated and consolidated under the one federal judge and his two assistants at either end of the canal.

The sanitary and health departments also will soon be on the permanent basis. The work practically has been completed and the new department of health with Colonel Mason at its head, will in future look after the sanitation of the Zone and the isthmus of Panama generally.

The departments of Operation and Maintenance will not be fully established until the canal has been fully completed.

The accounting department of the permanent organization will succeed to the work formerly done by the division of disbursements and the examiner of accounts. Nothing more than consolidation and a slight contraction of working force will be needed to

CHINCH BUGS MAY PROVE NUMEROUS

PRESENT CONDITION MAKES PREVALENCE PROBABLE THIS SPRING.

The present condition and distribution of the chinch bug in its winter quarters in this state make it probable that at least 24 counties of western and west central Illinois will be injuriously infested by chinch bugs this year. This infestation may however, be reduced by very wet weather in spring; on the other hand, if the weather is dry, it may extend over several counties additional by the spread of the bugs over the country as they come out from their winter quarters, or by their rapid multiplication in districts where their numbers are small.

Our experience of the year 1913 has strongly confirmed the previous conclusion that wheat harvest is the best time to attack the chinch bug in Illinois. Beyond a doubt a field of corn lying beside a field of heavily infested wheat can be completely protected against injury by chinch bugs moving out of the wheat on foot at harvest time, by laying upon the ground between the fields a narrow line of No. 7 road-oil (from Whiting, Ind., or of crude creosote, or of carbolic acid, renewing this line at intervals of one to three days or more, and trapping and killing the bugs by means of post holes dug at intervals of about twenty feet beside the line.

Community Work

It is also certain that any farmer can virtually exterminate the chinch bugs infesting a field of wheat by surrounding it with such a barrier at the proper time and keeping the line of road oil or creosote in an effective condition for a period of fifteen to twenty days; and we have every reason to believe that a general community operation of this sort would so reduce the number of the first generation of the chinch bugs that little or no damage could be done by those of the second generation. The larger the percentage of the farmers using these harvest time methods effectively in any community, the less will be the injury to corn and other crops during the latter part of the summer.

The Cost
The cost of the whole operation, if the road is well oiled, will be approximately \$32 for a mile of the barrier for the season, of which \$9 will be for material and \$23 for labor of the farmer and his team. If creosote is used the entire cost will be approximately \$28 per mile, of which \$13 will be for material and \$15 for labor of man and team.

We have further learned by experiment and extensive practical use that solutions of certain kinds of laundry soap, containing 3 ounces of soap to the gallon, will kill the chinch bugs of all ages when freely sprayed upon them; and we have found a small, portable, compressed air sprayer a cheap, convenient and effective apparatus for spraying the infested fields. Under certain conditions young corn sometimes becomes dangerously infested by chinch bugs in early spring, and this spraying method then offers the only means of saving the crop. Many fields were rescued, at small cost, in the spring of 1912.

Miss Mollie Tague will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, the latter being her sister.

Mrs. Mary Cahill has returned from a visit of four months duration with Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Barry of Kansas City, Mo.

Attorney Elwyn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, is here from Chicago for a visit with his parents. Mr. Johnson whose law offices are in the First National Bank Building in Chicago, is one of the especially brilliant, rising young lawyers of the city.

Henry Stevens went to Dekalb this evening.

Mrs. Edith Blass of Erie is visiting at the George Netz home.

Miss Louise McKinney is recovering from her recent and continued illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thomas were here from Ashton yesterday.

Mrs. D. Seebold is in Iowa, visiting.

P. F. eKane of Walton stopped here on his way to Williams, Iowa yesterday.

make them all ready for their new work.

All departments will be directly responsible to the governor of the Panama Canal who in turn is responsible to the President of the United States through the War Department.

When in operation it is estimated there will be about 2,000 American white employees on the canal, and perhaps a few hundred negro laborers, all of whom will be residents of the Canal Zone.

REUBEN HILL DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY PASSED IN MINNESOTA.

Mrs. Lee Mathias this morning received word of the death of her grandfather, R. Hill, a former resident of this vicinity, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Kornhaus in Minnesota, the venerable gentleman passing away last evening. The body will be brought to Dixon for interment, short funeral services to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters on Hennepin ave. Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hill will be remembered by many residents of this city and vicinity. He formerly lived south of the city and later moved to a farm near the Hill school house, the land for which he donated. His wife passed away about eighteen years ago and since that time he has made his home with his children. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of this city, Mrs. Luther Follet of Philadelphia, Mrs. LeRoy Long of Freeport and Mrs. Kornhaus at whose home he died. The condolence of many friends in this vicinity will be tendered them.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES OF THE CONGRESSMEN

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 1.—The reduction of mileage allowances to congressmen to their actual transportation costs only, is the feature of the thirty-seven million dollar legislative, executive, judicial bill reported to the house. It appropriates one hundred thousand for the establishment of commercial agents in European countries.

JUDGE CHARLES CAMPBELL DIES

(Associated Press)

Kankakee, Ill., Apr. 1.—Judge Charles Campbell, of the twelfth judicial district, is dead at his home in this city.

FIND BIG RADIUM VEIN

(By Associated Press)

Butt, Mont., Apr. 1.—It is reported that a large body of radium bearing ore has been discovered in Beaverhead County. The discovery is said to have been made on Monday.

TO MOVE TO BANK BLDG.

Miss Florence Dustman has rented rooms in the mezzanine floor in the new Dixon National Bank building, and she will move her manicure parlors there about the fifteenth of the month.

POLICE CHANGE SHIFTS

The regular monthly shift of the police force took place at noon today. Officer Whetstone relieving Officer Winters as day policeman.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Little Lillian Morris, who yesterday submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be resting fully as easily as could be expected today.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

The fire department was called to the Tetrick grocery on Peoria avenue yesterday afternoon when furnace pipes became overheated and caused fear that the building was on fire. There was no blaze and the firemen found nothing to do when they arrived at the grocery.

HAVE BABY GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCullough of 511 W. Second St., are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

CALLED HOME.

Foreman Sullivan of the finishing department of the Brown Shoe factory was called to his former home in St. Louis last evening by the illness of his mother.

BUYS AN AUTO.

F. X. Newcomer and Co. has purchased a new automobile.

REDECORATED.

The interior of the Palace of Sweets has been redecorated.

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Deputy Sheriff John Cupp of Franklin Grove was a visitor here today.

Frank and Irwin McMahon of Chicago were business visitors here yesterday.

Bernard and Patrick McCaffrey of Amboy were visitors in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Merrill of Jacksonville, was a business visitor in Dixon today.

James Ryan of Harmon was a business visitor in this city today.

John Lally of Marion transacted business in this city today.



FAMILY THEATRE

Two crowded houses again greeted the Kathlyn pictures at the Family theatre last evening and enjoyed the other good pictures also. Tonight will be shown "The Shadow of Guilt" and "Love's Old Dream," and Current Events of the week. Tomorrow evening and continuing for the last three nights of the week some good vaudeville will be put on for the family patrons. The Five Rose Maids, vocal and instrumental artists, will please greatly, and one other act will be shown.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Marie Heft, a talented young lady of Dixon will take part with the Arthur Higgins Musical

Comedy Company tonight.

They are presenting a first class tabloid musical comedy tonight and with the addition of Miss Heft to the cast it will make a show well worth seeing.

Three thousand feet of up-to-date pictures also will be shown. Show will start at 7:30 sharp.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess Theatre will show another of its Thanouser features entitled "The Woman Pays" in three reels, with Maude Feely in the leading role, James Cruze, and Carey Hastings with an all star cast. This picture is taken from the book and emotional play "Madam X." Miss Feely is one of the greatest actresses of the motion picture screen of today and her acting in this picture is emotional and pathetic, and is sure to come up to the standard of "Moths" shown Tuesday evening.

HAS NEW CAR.

George Downing and B. F. Downing went to Morrison Tuesday and returned with a new Reo automobile which has been purchased by Mr. Roynton.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared is suspected. Wrاندall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm.

CHAPTER II—On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who, though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home.

She other. The girl more. "Is—is it death?" silence. "Yes. I

must find my way there. It is—death." Sara Wrاندall laid her heavily gloved hand on the slim fingers that touched the tire.

"Listen to me," she said, a shrill note of resolve ringing in her voice. "I am going to New York. Won't you let me take you with me?"

The girl drew back, wonder and apprehension struggling for the mastery of her eyes.

"But I am bound the other way. To the inn. I must go on."

"Come with me," said Sara Wrاندall firmly. "You must not go back there. I know what has happened there. I will take care of you. You must not go to the inn."

"You know?" faltered the girl.

"Yes. You poor thing!" There was infinite pity in her voice.

The girl laid her head on her arms. Mrs. Wrاندall sat above her, looking down, held mute by warning emotions. The impossible had come to pass. The girl for whom the whole world would be searching in a day or two, had stepped out of the unknown and, by the most whimsical jest of fate, into the custody of the one person most interested of all in that self-same world. It was unbelievable. She wondered if it were not a dream, or the hallucination of an overwrought mind. Spurred by the sudden doubt as to the reality of the object before her, she stretched out her hand and touched the girl's shoulder.

Instantly she looked up. Her fingers sought the friendly hand and clasped it tightly.

"Oh, if you will only take me to the city with you! If you only give me the chance," she cried hoarsely. "I don't know what impulse was driving me back there. I only know I could not help myself. You really mean it? You will take me with you?"

"Yes. Don't be afraid. Come! Get in," said the woman in the car rapidly. "You—you are real?"

The girl did not hear the strange question. She was hurrying around to the opposite side of the car. As she crossed before the lamps, Mrs. Wrاندall noticed with dulled interest that her garments were covered with mud; her small, comely hat was in sad disorder; loose wisps of hair fluttered by the unsightly veil. Her hands, she recalled, were clad in thin suede gloves. She would be half-frozen. She had been out in all this terrible weather—perhaps since the hour of her flight from the inn.

The odd feeling of pity grew stronger within her. She made no effort to analyze it, nor to account for it. Why should she pity the slayer of her husband? It was a question unasked, unconsidered. Afterwards she was to recall this hour and its strange impulses, and to realize that it was not pity, but mercy that moved her to do the extraordinary thing that followed.

Trembling all over, her teeth chattering, her breath coming in short little moans, the girl struggled up beside her and fell back in the seat. Without a word, Sara Wrاندall drew the great buffalo robe over her and tucked it in about her feet and legs far up about her body, which had slumped down in the seat.

"You are very, very good," chattered the girl, almost inaudibly. "I shall never forget—" She did not complete the sentence, but sat upright and fixed her gaze on her companion's face. "You—you are not doing this just to turn me over to—the police? They must be searching for me. You are not going to give me up to them, are you? There will be a reward!"

"There is no reward," said Sara Wrاندall sharply. "I do not mean to give you up. I am simply giving you a chance to get away. I have always felt sorry for the fox when the time for the kill drew near. That's the way I feel."

"Oh, thank you! Thank you! But what am I saying? Why should I permit you to do this for me? I mean to go back there and have it over with. I know I can't escape. It will have to come. It is bound to come. Why put it off? Let them take me, let them do what they will with me. I—"

"Hush! We'll see. First of all, understand me: I shall not turn you over to the police. I will give you the

chance. I will help you. I can do no more than that."

"But why should you help me? I—I—oh, I can't let you do it! You do not understand. I—have—committed—a—terrible—" she broke off with a groan.

"I understand," said the other, something like grimness in her level tones. "I have been tempted more than once myself." The enigmatic remark made no impression on the listener.

"I wonder how long ago it was that it all happened," muttered the girl, as if to herself. "It seems ages—oh, such ages."

"Where have you been hiding since last night?" asked Mrs. Wrاندall, throwing in the clutch. The car started forward with a jerk, kicking up the snow behind it.

"Was it only last night? Oh, I've been—" The thought of her sufferings from exposure and dread was too much for the wretched creature. She broke out in a soft wail.

"You've been out in all this weather?" demanded the other.

"I lost my way. In the hills back there. I don't know where I was."

"Had you no place of shelter?"

"Where could I seek shelter? I spent the day in the cellar of a farmer's house. He didn't know I was there. I have had no food."

"Why did you kill that man?"

"There was nothing left for me to do but that."

"And why did you rob him?"

"Ah, I had ample time to think of all that. You may tell the officers they will find everything hidden in that farmhouse cellar. God knows I do not want them. I am not a thief. I'm not so bad as that."

Mrs. Wrاندall marveled. "Not so bad as that!" And she was a murderer, a wanton!

"You are hungry. You must be famished."

"No, I am not hungry. I have not thought of food." She said it in such a way that the other knew what her whole mind had been given over to since the night before.

A fresh impulse seized her. "You shall have food and a place where you can sleep—and rest," she said. "Now please don't say anything more. I do not want to know too much. The least you say tonight, the better for—for both of us."

With that she devoted all of her attention to the car, increasing the speed considerably. Far ahead she could see twinkling, will-o'-the-wisp lights, the first signs of thickly populated districts. They were still eight or ten miles from the outskirts of the city and the way was arduous. She was conscious of a sudden feeling of fatigue. The chill of the night seemed to have made itself felt with abrupt.

The girl turned toward her. Her eyes were burning.

"Do you mean that you will help me to get away?" she cried, slowly, incredulously.

"Let me think!"

"You will say yourself liable—"

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"But I mean to surrender myself to—"

"An hour ago you meant to do it, but what were you thinking of ten minutes ago? Not surrender. You were thinking of the bridge. Listen to me now: I am sure that I can save you. I do not know all the—circumstances connected with your association with—that man back there at the inn. Twenty-four hours passed before they were able to identify him. It is not unlikely that tomorrow may put them in possession of the name of the woman who went with him to that place. They do not know it tonight, of that I am positive. You covered your trail too well. But you must have been seen with him during the day or the night—"

The other broke in eagerly: "I don't believe any one knows that I—that I went out there with him. He arranged it very—carefully. Oh, what a beast he was!" The bitterness of that wall caused the woman beside her to cry out as if hurt by a sharp, almost unbearable pain. For an instant she seemed about to lose control of herself. The car swerved and came dangerously near leaving the road.

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"You are afraid of me?"

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this creature? What was to become of her? At what street corner should she turn her over to the police? The idea of handing her over to the police did not enter her thoughts for an instant. Somehow she felt that the girl was a stranger to the city. She could not explain the feeling, yet it was with her and very persistent. Of course, there was a home of some sort, or lodgings, or friends, but would he girl dare show herself in familiar haunts?

She found herself wondering why the poor wretch had not made way with herself. Escape seemed out of the question. That must have been clear to her from the beginning, else why was she going back there to give herself up? What better way out of it than self-destruction. She would advise the girl to leave the car when they reached the center of a certain bridge that spanned the river! No one would find her.

Even as the thought took shape in her mind, she experienced a great sense of awe, so overwhelming that she cried out with the horror of it. She turned her head for a quick glance at the mute, wretched face showing white above the robe, and her heart ached with sudden pity for her. The thought of that slender, alive thing going down to the icy waters—her soul turned sick with the dread of it!

In that instant, Sara Wrاندall—no philanthropist, no sentimentalist—made up her mind to give this erring one more than an even chance for salvation. She would see her safely across that bridge and many others. God had directed the footsteps of this girl so that she should fall in with the one best qualified to pass judgment on her. It was in that person's power to save her or destroy her. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," took on a broader meaning as she considered the power that was hers; the power to kill.

A great relaxation came over Sara Wrاندall. It was, as if every nerve, every muscle in her body had reached the snapping point and suddenly had given way. For a moment her hands were weak and powerless; her head fell forward. In an instant she conquered—but only partially—the strange feeling of lassitude. Then she realized how tired she was, how fiercely the strain had told on her body and brain, how much she had really suffered.

Her blurred eyes turned once more for a look at the girl, who sat there, just as she had been sitting for miles, her white face standing out with almost unnatural clearness, and as rigid as that of a sphinx.

The girl spoke. "Do they hang women in this country?"

Mrs. Wrاندall started. "In some of the states," she replied, and was unable to account for the swift impulse to evade.

"But in this state?" persisted the other, almost without a movement of the lips.

"They send them to the electric chair—sometimes," said Mrs. Wrاندall.

There was a long silence between them, broken finally by the girl.

"You have been very kind to me, madam. I have no means of expressing my gratitude. I can only say that I shall bless you to my dying hour. May I trouble you to set me down at the bridge? I remember crossing one. I shall be able to—"

"No!" cried Mrs. Wrاندall shrilly, divining the other's intention at once. "You shall not do that. I, too, thought of that as a way out of it for you, but—no, it must not be that. Give me a few minutes to think. I will find a way."

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You—you can't be so heartless as to lead me on and then give me up to—God help me, I—I should not be made to suffer for what I have done. If you only knew the circumstances. If you only knew—"

"Stop!" cried the other, in agony. The girl was bewildered. "You are so strange. I don't understand—"

"We have but two or three miles to go," interrupted Mrs. Wrاندall. "We must think hard and—rapidly. Are you willing to come with me to my hotel? You will be safe there for the present. Tomorrow we can plan something for the future."

"If I can only find a place to rest for a little while," began the other. "I shall be busy all day, you will not be disturbed. But leave the rest to me. I shall find a way."

It was nearly three o'clock when she brought the car to a stop in front of a small, exclusive hotel not far from Central park. The street was dark and the vestibule was but dimly lighted. No attendant was in sight. "Slip into this," commanded Mrs. Wrاندall, beginning to divest herself of her own fur coat. "It will cover your muddy garments. I am quite warmly dressed. Don't worry. Be quick. For the time being you are my guest here. You will not be questioned. No one need know who you are. It will not matter if you look distressed. You have just heard of the dreadful thing that has happened to me. You—"

"Happened to you?" cried the girl, drawing the coat about her.

"A member of my family has died. They know it in the hotel by this time. I was called to the death bed—tonight. That is all you will have to know."

"Oh, I am sorry—"

"Come, let us go in. When we reach my rooms, you may order food and drink. You must do it, not I. Please try to remember that it is I who am suffering, not you."

A sleepy night watchman took them up in the elevator. He was not even interested. Mrs. Wrاندall did not speak, but leaned rather heavily on the arm of her companion. The door had no sooner closed behind them when the girl collapsed. She sank to the floor in a heap.

"Get up!" commanded her hostess sharply. This was not the time for soft, persuasive words. "Get up at once. You are young and strong. You must show the stuff you are made of now if you ever mean to show it. I cannot help you if you quail."

The girl looked up piteously, and then struggled to her feet. She stood before her protectress, weaving like a frail reed in the wind, pallid to the lips.

"I beg your pardon," she murmured. "I will not give you any like that again. I dare say I am faint. I have had no food, no rest—but never mind that now. Tell me what I am to do. I will try to obey."

"First of all, get out of those muddy, frozen things you have on."

Mrs. Wrاندall herself moved stiffly and with unsteady limbs as she began to remove her own outer garments. The girl mechanically followed her example. She was a pitiable object in the strong light of the electric light. Muddy from head to foot, water-stained and bedraggled, her face streaked with dirt, she was the most unattractive creature one could well imagine.

These women, so strangely thrown together by fate, maintained an unbroken silence during the long, fumbling process of partial disrobing. They scarcely looked at one another, and yet they were acutely conscious of the interest each felt in the other. The grateful warmth of the room, the abrupt transition from gloom and cheerlessness to comfortable obscurity, had a more pronounced effect on the stranger than on her hostess.

"It is good to feel warm once more," she said, an odd timidity in her manner. "You are very good to me."

They were sitting in Mrs. Wrاندall's bedchamber, just off the little sitting-room. Three or four trunks stood against the walls.

"I dismissed my maid on landing. She robbed me," said Mrs. Wrاندall, voicing the relief that was uppermost in her mind. She opened a closet door and took out a thick eider-down robe, which she tossed across a chair. "Now call up the office and say that you are speaking for me. Say to them that I must have something to eat, no matter what the hour may be. I will get out some clean underwear for you, and—Oh, yes; if they ask about me, say that I am cold and ill. That is sufficient. Here is the bath. Please be as quick about it as possible."

Moving as if in a dream, the girl did as she was told. Twenty minutes later there was a knock at the door. A waiter appeared with a tray and service table. He found Mrs. Wrاندall lying back in a chair, attended by a slender young woman in a pink eider-down dressing-gown, who gave hesitating directions to him. Then he was dismissed with a handsome tip, produced by the same young woman.

"You are not to return for these things," she said as he went out.

In silence she ate and drank, her hostess looking on with gloomy interest. It was no shock to Mrs. Wrاندall to find that the girl, who was no more than twenty-two or three, possessed unusual beauty. Her great eyes were blue—the lovely Irish blue—her skin was fair and smooth, her features regular and of the delicate mold that defines the well-bred gentlewoman at a glance. Her hair, now in order, was dark and thick and lay softly about her small ears and neck. She was not surprised, I repeat, for she had never known Challis Wrاندall to show interest in any but the most attractive of her sex. She found herself smiling bitterly as she looked.

But who may know the thoughts of the other occupant of that little sitting-room? Who can put herself in the place of that despairing, hunted creature who knew that blood was on the hands with which she ate, and whose eyes were filled with visions of the death-chair?

So great was her fatigue that long before she finished the meal her tired lids began to droop, her head to nod in spasmodic surrenders to an overpowering desire for sleep. Suddenly she dropped the fork from her fingers and sank back in the comfortable chair, her head resting against the soft, upholstered back. Her lids fell, her hands dropped to the arms of the



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chair. A fine line appeared between her dark eyebrows—indicative of pain.

For many minutes Sara Wrاندall watched the haggardness deepen in the face of the unconscious sleeper. Then, even as she wondered at the act, she went over and took up one of the slim bands in her own hand. The hand of an aristocrat! It lay limp in hers, and helpless. Long, tapering fingers and delicately pink with the return of warmth.

Rousing herself from the mute contemplation of her charge, she shook the girl's shoulder. Instantly she was awake and staring, alarm in her dazed, bewildered eyes.

"You must go to bed," said Mrs. Wrاندall quietly. "Don't be afraid. No one will think of coming here."

The girl rose. As she stood before her benefactress, she heard her murmur as if from afar-off: "Just about your size and figure," and wondered not a little.

"You may sleep late. I have many things to do and you will not be disturbed. Come, take off your clothes and get into my bed. Tomorrow we will plan further—"

"But, madam," cried the girl, "I cannot take your bed. Where are you to—"

"If I feel like lying down, I shall lie there beside you."

The girl stared. "Lie beside me?"

"Yes. Oh, I am not afraid of you, child. You are not a monster. You are just a poor, tired—"

"Oh, please don't! Please!" cried the other, tears rushing to her eyes. She raised Mrs. Wrاندall's hand to her lips and covered it with kisses.

Long after she went to sleep, Sara Wrاندall stood beside the bed, looking down at the pain-stricken face, and tried to solve the problem that suddenly had become a part of her very existence.

"It is not friendship," she argued, fiercely. "It is not charity, it is not humanity. It's the debt I owe, that's all. She did the thing for me that I could not have done myself because I loved him. I owe her something for that."

Later on she turned her attention to the trunks. Her decision was made. With ruthless hands she dragged gown after gown from the "innovations" and cast them over chairs, on the floor, across the foot of the bed; smart things from Paris and Vienna; ball gowns, tea gowns, lingerie, blouses, hats, gloves and all of the countless things that a woman of fashion and means indulges herself in when she goes abroad for that purpose and no other to speak of. From the closets she drew forth New York "tailor-suits" and other garments.

Until long after six o'clock she busied herself over this huge pile of costly raiment, portions of which she had worn but once or twice, some not at all, selecting certain dresses, hats, stockings, etc., each of which she laid carefully aside; an imposing pile of many hues, all bright and gay and glittering. In another heap she laid the somber things of black; a meager assortment as compared to the other.

Then she stood back and surveyed the two heaps with tired eyes, a curious, almost scornful smile on her lips. "There!" she said with a sigh. "The black pile is mine, the gay pile is yours," she went on, turning toward the sleeping girl. "What a travesty!"

Then she gathered up the soiled garments her charge had worn and cast them into the bottom of a trunk, which she locked. Laying out a carefully selected assortment of her own garments for the girl's use when she awoke, Mrs. Wrاندall sat down beside the bed and waited, knowing that sleep would not come to her.

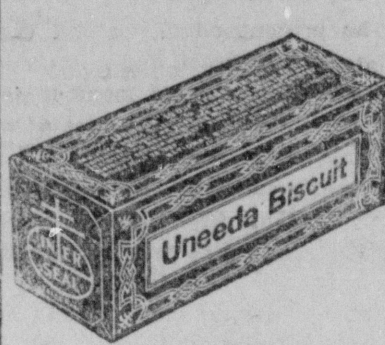
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ASHTON NEWS NOTES

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friends accompanied the remains of Mr. Nickey to the cemetery. Eight people were here from Franklin Grove and many old friends were present. Rev. Ulrich of the M. E. church officiated.

Dr. S. C. Gould spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Bremner spent the week end in Chicago visiting her daughter Katherine who is attending school in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krug entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary and son George Adam and John Krug, all of Rochelle, also Mrs. Christine Gonnerman of Dixon.

E. S. Rosecrans has in one window the word A-H-S-T-O-N, made of pennies. He is holding a big sale and will give \$5 in trade to the person guessing the nearest to the number

of pennies in the word Ashton. Everyone is entitled to one vote a day, the contest closes at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Martin of Muscatine, Ia., was a guest Tuesday at the home of J. C. Griffith.

Mrs. Laker of Creston was a week end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fee.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of Lancaster, Wis., went to Chicago Saturday to visit a daughter. Mrs. Smith has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Gould, for the last month.

Miss Anna Able is spending several weeks in Rochelle.

The Mystic Workers give a home talent play this evening at the opera house. "The Bachelor's Elopement" will be given.

Miss Hilda McIntosh was a week end guest of her friend Mary Leslie in Chicago.

The Ashton Mystic Workers held their regular social Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening is reported by all.

Rev. Geo. Walter will preach his farewell sermon in Ashton Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Frank Oller of Oklahoma came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cates. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hadwick.

Misses Iva and Helen Linscott entertained the Senior and Sophomore classes last Friday evening at their home. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Eliza Randall is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Maggie Luckey has taken possession of the Mrs. Randall home. She will hold a millinery opening a week from Saturday.

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FEDERAL RULE IS PROPOSED BY GREY

Secretary in British Commons
Declares Need Is Imperative
—Plan Well Received.

HOME RULE DEBATE STILL ON

Better Prospect for Bill Being Carried by Consent Than Ever Before—Premier Asquith May Lose His Seat to Larkin.

London, April 1.—After a parliamentary writer had observed that "this amazing government seems to thrive upon its blunders" in a crisis without parallel in modern times the debate on the second reading of the home rule bill was resumed in an atmosphere of unexpected calm, with apparently a better prospect than ever before of the measure being carried by consent.

The unionists are clearly alarmed at the specter which the Carsonite methods have raised of an election fought on a platform of "The parliament versus the army."

Even the moderate liberals are anxious to avoid such a struggle, which it is foreseen would let loose a flood of passion exceeding even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the house of lords.

Proposes Federal System.

Hence the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the house of commons, for a federal system of government for the British Isles as a solution of the difficulty, which he put forward in a most conciliatory speech, was received on both sides of the house with great sympathy, and it is believed will lead to a renewal of negotiations between the two front benches for the arrangement of an acceptable compromise.

The large body of opinion, both inside and outside parliament, supports a settlement on the federal basis.

A meeting of about fifty members of the house, representing both parties, was held to discuss such a settlement.

In proposing the establishment of a federal system of government for the British Isles Sir Edward Grey said:

"I believe that if our present difficulty is not solved by the introduction of a federal system the country will go under through the sheer inability of parliament to transact its business."

Warns of Army's Power.

"If there had been a general election last week it would have been on a much graver issue than home rule. If the army had taken active sides in politics the country would have faced a graver problem than it had faced in three centuries."

"If there is any question raised of government by parliament without interference, I myself take a stand as firm as that of any labor member."

Sir Edward suggested the resumption of conferences between party leaders to see whether a settlement could not be reached on the basis of establishing a federal system for the whole country before the end of the six years named by the government in its offer to Ulster.

Asquith May Lose Seat.

The absence of Mr. Asquith, who was in charge of the bill, was bitterly complained of by the unionists. Meantime it was reported from Dublin that Premier Asquith would be opposed in the by-election for East Fife by James Larkin, who, as head of the Transport Workers' union, was leader of the strike in Dublin last autumn.

Larkin was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment in October for inciting to riot, but later was released.

DON'T CREDIT T. R. RUMOR

Report That Roosevelt Was Hurt Again Circulated.

New York, April 1.—What appeared to be a round-about revival of the rumor that some mishap had befallen Theodore Roosevelt in Brazil received no credence at the colonel's offices here. A vague dispatch, purporting to come from Peru, said that alarm was expressed there for his safety.

Frank Harper, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, assumes that the Peru rumor is likely to prove a recurrent one, based on the canoe overturning incident which caused a flurry when published here on March 23.

SEEK SUFFRAGE BY STATE

Southern Women Do Not Favor Constitutional Amendment.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—In the closing session of the conference of the Mississippi Valley Equal Suffrage association here Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans declared that the women of the south must employ state rights in their campaign for the ballot.

The women of the south, she said, could not accept suffrage by federal amendment, even if it were granted, because of the peculiar condition in that section of the country.

Weyerhaeuser Critically Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—Fredrick Weyerhaeuser, millionaire Minnesota lumberman, who has been ill at his winter home near Pasadena for a week, was reported in a critical condition. Oxygen is being used to prolong life.

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86 1/2 S	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2

Corn	May	July	Sept	Oct
67 1/2 S	67 1/2 S	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
68	68 1/2 S	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Oats	May	July	Sept	Oct
38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
39	39 1/2 S	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Port	May	July	Sept	Oct
2080	2080	2075	2080	2080
2090	2090	2080	2082	2082

Lard	May	July	Sept	Oct
1057 1/2	1057	1050	1052	1052
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TORREON RESISTS ASSAULT OF VILLA

Gen. Carranza Announces Position of Opposing Armies Remains Unchanged.

HOPES FOR EARLY CAPTURE

Rebel Commander at Front Withholds News of Struggle—Border Towns Wait—Reports to Washington Vary.

Juarez, Mex., April 1.—General Carranza stated positively that, while there was every reason to hope for the early capture of Torreon, the town had not yet fallen, and that the position of the troops had not materially changed in the last 24 hours.

Roberto V. Pesquera, confidential agent of the constitutionalists, and Alfredo Breceda, secretary to Carranza, traced to its origin a report spread that Torreon had fallen. It appears that a rebel official exhibited to two Americans a telegram sent Monday by Theodore Hamm, American consul at Durango, to Secretary of State Bryan. The message said Hamm had been informed that Torreon had fallen.

Warns of Deadly Battle.
A telegram from Villa to Carranza earlier in the day said that the former hoped to announce the surrender of Torreon in a few hours.

Another telegram purporting to come from Villa said he was meeting with desperate resistance in attempting to take the general barracks, the last position held by the federals, and was about to dynamite buildings in the neighborhood so that he could bring his artillery into play.

Whip New Troops for Torreon.
Eagle Pass, Tex., April 1.—American ranchmen who arrived from the Mexican interior reported that the constitutionalists under General Murguia had repulsed federal reinforcements under Colonel Acosta trying to enter Torreon. Colonel Acosta is said to have commanded about nine hundred men.

Villa's Forces Reinforced.

Washington, April 1.—Official telegrams were received at the state department from Consul Hamm at Durango, Mex., concerning the reported capture of Torreon. One telegram, dated March 31, explained that large federal reinforcements were arriving at Torreon from the east.

Rebels Stop Other Federals.
City of Mexico, April 1.—Rumors of a federal defeat at Torreon are common. General Jarier de Moure, it is reported, has been delayed near Concordia by rebels who concentrated there to prevent him from reaching Torreon to reinforce General Velasco. It is learned that the 400 federals who were killed or wounded north of San Luis Potosi constituted virtually the entire force commanded by Enrique Prez.

RUSH RATE HEARINGS

Roads to Finish Evidence Before Commerce Board This Week.

Willard and Delano Admit Juggling of Maintenance Figures to Clifford Thorne, Iowa Commissioner.

Washington, April 1.—The interstate commerce commission hastened disposition of the freight rate case by announcing that the railroads would be allowed to finish their evidence this week.

The commission previously planned to hold further hearings from April 20 to 23 if they did not finish during the day. The roads now hope to conclude by Thursday evening, after which the last protest against the increase will be heard. It involves the part lake and part rail rates.

The hearing was marked by a bitter struggle between President Willard of the B. & O. and Delano of the Wabash on the one side and Clifford Thorne, state railroad commissioner of Iowa, on the other.

At the conclusion of the hearing both Presidents Willard and Delano had admitted Thorne's general charge that the railroads manipulated their maintenance accounts to suit their policy. They denied his inference, however, that they had manipulated these accounts to influence the decision in the present case.

JAMES G. BENNETT WORSE

New York Newspaper Owner Has Suffered Relapse.

London, April 1.—A Cairo dispatch to the Central News says that James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, after showing considerable improvement in his physical condition, has had a relapse. It adds that physicians were in attendance on him throughout the night.

St. Louis Merchants After Trade.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Six representatives of the Business Men's league of St. Louis departed on a three months' tour of South America, where they will seek to better trade relations between the commercial interests of this city and the southern republics.

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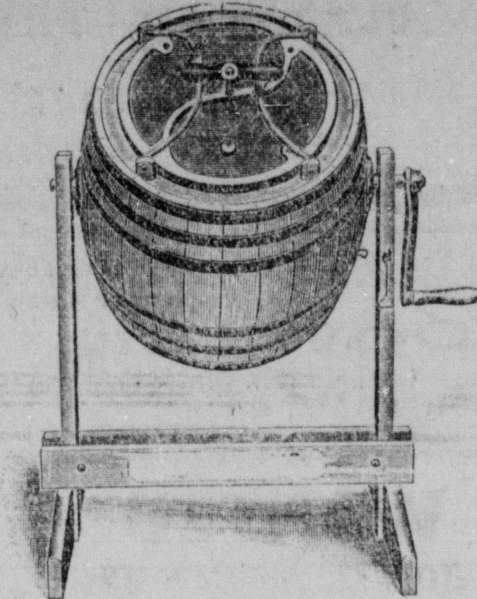
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